

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) An interruption-sound device for producing an interruption-sound signal in a telecommunications transmission signal, the apparatus comprising:
a signal generating circuit for producing an interruption-sound signal; and
a processing circuit for processing the interruption-sound signal in combination with a voice signal generated by a microphone to produce a transmission signal including the interruption-sound signal. ~~The device of claim 1~~ wherein the signal generating circuit comprises a radio-frequency phase-locked-loop synthesizer adapted to produce sideband frequencies to degrade or distort reception of ~~the~~ a desired channel by adding modulation components to create interruption sound and to cause the ~~call~~ transmission signal to be dropped.

15-40. (canceled).